536 Commonwealth Road Mount Pleasant, SC 29466 September 24, 2013

Mr. James Spearman
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 900
1401 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29466

Re: Workshops and Facilitation of Alternative De-Centralized Power

Dear Mr. Spearman:

I am disappointed that your workshop on facilitating solar power use was cancelled.

It seems that the mission of the Commission includes encouraging efficient provision of power to South Carolina utility customers. You must certainly be aware that inefficient transmission of power from remote generating stations to customers results in higher costs to those customers. Encouraging customer generation at the point of use could result in lower customer cost through less power lost in long transmission lines, and potential avoidance of the costs of constructing and operating additional unneeded generating stations.

Customers assisted in obtaining alternative and sustainable power at or near the point of use would not be unduly burdened by a monopolistic utility discouraging competition.

Please reconsider and serve the best interests of South Carolinians.

Sincerely,

Wayn Fanning

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